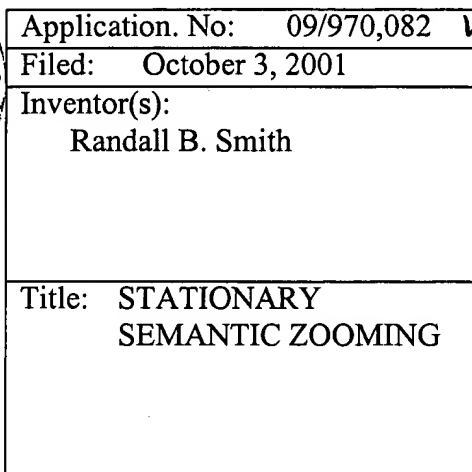


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| This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/970,082, filed on October 3, 2001, entitled STATIONARY SEMANTIC ZOOMING. |                                                                                         |
| Inventors(s): Randall B. Smith                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                         |
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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

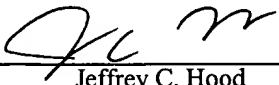
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